

## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

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Auditor-Controller

SUBJECT: FINANCIAL/COMPLIANCE AUDITS OF 2001-02 STATE GRANTS

The Offices of the Chief Administrative Officer, District Attorney, Public Defender, and Sheriff; the Probation Department; and the Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee receive grants from the State Office of Criminal Justice Planning and other State agencies. These grants require financial/compliance audits to ensure that State funding is used in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, policies and procedures.

Through our Master Agreement for As-Needed Contract Audits/Studies, we contracted with Conrad & Associates, L.L.P., for the required financial/compliance audits of 2001-02 State grant programs. Conrad & Associates audited 41 grants shown in the attached list.

The auditors reported their findings to the departments and copies of the reports have been sent to the appropriate State agencies. Of the total claimed costs of \$31,256,903, the reports identify questioned costs totaling \$10,493. The questioned costs are claims of minor amounts in excess of the approved budgets. The auditors noted no internal control weaknesses, but did identify some compliance weaknesses that are not considered material. The departments have responded to the reported findings and recommendations and indicate that they will take action to correct the reported problems.

Due to the volume of audit reports, copies of the individual reports were not attached. Should you require any additional information, please call me at (213) 974-8301 or your staff may call DeWitt Roberts at (626) 293-1101.

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

## **Board of Supervisors**

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c: David E. Janssen, Chief Administrative Officer Steve Cooley, District Attorney Lee Baca, Sheriff Michael Judge, Public Defender Richard Shumsky, Chief Probation Officer Peggy Shuttleworth, Executive Director, CCJCC Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors Public Information Office Audit Committee (6)

# 2001-02 State Grants List of Grants/Periods Audited

#### **Chief Administrative Office Grants:**

Local Child Care and Planning Council Department of Education Grant No. FLPC-1018 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002 \$396,148

Investing in Early Educators: A Plan to Retain Quality Staff Department of Education Grant No. GRET-0018 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002 \$273,783

#### **Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee Grant:**

Los Angeles Drug-Testing Enforcement Project (LADEP) OCJP Grant No. DC01030190 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002 \$387,801

## **District Attorney Grants:**

 Career Criminal Prosecution
 Elder Abuse Advocacy & Outreach

 OCJP Grant
 OCJP Grant

 No. CP01120190
 No. EA00010190

 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002
 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002

 \$600,000
 \$149,163

 Clearinghouse Electronic Surveillance
 Elder Abuse Vertical Prosecution

 OCJP Grant
 OCJP Grant

 No. DC01B40190
 No. EB99010190

 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002
 4/1/2001 - 3/31/2002

 \$301,066
 \$256,500

Community Oriented Multi-Agency
Narcotics Team (COMNET)

OCJP Grant

No. GV01010190

No. DC01D40190

7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002

\$126,932

## **District Attorney Grants (cont'd):**

Drug-Endangered Children (DEC)

Statutory Rape Vertical Prosecution

OCJP Grant
No. DG01040190
1/1/2002 - 6/30/2002
OCJP Grant
No. SR01040190
7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002

\$67,164 \$361,000

Juvenile Offenders Intervention Network Gang Violence Suppression - Lennox

OCJP Grant
No. JV98010190
No. GV01011527
7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002
7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002

\$97,970 \$135,295

Juvenile Offenders Learning Tolerance Victim Witness Assistance

OCJP Grant
No. JV99010190
6/1/2001 - 5/31/2002
OCJP Grant
No. VW00190190
7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002

\$183,416 \$3,298,838

**Juvenile Prosecution Quality** 

Enhancement Violence Against Women Prosecution

OCJP Grant
No. IP00B10190
4/1/2001 - 6/30/2002
OCJP Grant
No. VV00030190
3/1/2001 - 6/30/2002

\$3,870,295 \$317,886

Major Narcotics Vendors Prosecution Spousal Abuser Prosecution OCJP Grant Department of Justice Grant

OCJP Grant Department of Justice Grant
No. NV01030190 No. 01SA08A010
7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002

\$255,628 \$276,000

Narcotics Enforcement Surveillance

Team Workers' Compensation Fraud OCJP Grant Department of Insurance Grant

No. DC01147250 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002

7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002 \$4,727,032

\$151,988

Automobile Insurance Fraud
Special Emphasis Victim Assistance Department of Insurance Gra

Special Emphasis Victim Assistance Department of Insurance Grant OCJP Grant 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002

No. SE99090190 \$3,712,770

7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002

\$151,375

### **District Attorney Grants (cont'd):**

Organized Automobile Fraud Activity

Interdiction ("Urban Grant") Department of Insurance 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002

\$995,283

#### **Probation Department Grants:**

Anti-Drug Abuse/Transitional Housing

Intensive Supervision Project

(ADA/THISP)
OCJP Grant

No. DC01C40190 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002

\$262,045

WIN Program

OCJP Grant No. IP00A10190

4/1/2001 - 6/30/2002

\$310,087

Lancaster Gang Violence

Suppression (GVS)

**OCJP Grant** 

No. GV01010190

7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002

\$82,301

Los Angeles Drug Testing

Enforcement Program (LADEP)

**OCJP** Grant

No. DC01030190 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002

\$50,134

Community Oriented Multi-Agency

Narcotic Enforcement Taskforce

OCJP Grant

No. DC01D40190 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002

\$227,117

Repeat Offender Prevention Program

**Board of Corrections Grant** 

No. 84-96

7/1/1996 - 6/30/2002

\$1,568,627

Camp Joseph Scott Expansion Project

**Board of Corrections Grant** 

No. 061-197

5/22/1998 - 8/15/2002

\$2,133,589

#### **Public Defender Grants:**

Client Assessment Recommendation

Evaluation Project (CARE)

**OCJP Grant** 

No. IP00C10190

4/1/2001 - 6/30/2002

\$1,138,076

Vertical Defense of Indigents (VDI)

OCJP Grant

No. VI00020190

7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002

\$98,857

#### **Sheriff Grants:**

Community Oriented Multi-agency

Narcotics Enforcement Team (COMNET)

**OCJP** Grant

No. DC01D40190 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002

\$1,437,975

Sexual Assault Backlog Elimination

OCJP Grant No. CG00010190

7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002

\$709,890

High Tech Crime Task Force

OCJP Grant No. HT00010190 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002

\$593,405

Lancaster Gang Violence Suppression

**OCJP** Grant

No. GV01010190 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002

\$270,051

Region II Community Based Policing

**OCJP** Grant

No. CR01010190 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002

\$77,800

Sheriff's Motivational and

Responsibility Training

OCJP Grant No. JY99010190 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002

\$222,154

Altadena Satellite Sheriff's Office

OCJP Grant No. PR98010190 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002

\$675,790

High Tech Crime Task Force

OCJP Grant No. HT98010190 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002

\$162,069